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DEMOCRATS MEET

Enthusiastic and Harmonious Gathering of County Committeemen

FRANK FLETCHER, ESQ.

Re-elected County Chairman—Other Officers Selected—New Rules Adopted—Situation Discussed.

In response to the call of the chairman the members of the Democratic County Committee assembled at the Court House last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as might come up.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fletcher and the roll was called by Secretary Jo. W. Tate. There being many more than a quorum present the committee proceeded to the transaction of business.

A set of rules which were read by Chairman Fletcher were unanimously adopted, after which John E. Cuppett of Mann's Choice was chosen temporary chairman. Having briefly thanked the committeemen for the honor conferred upon him, he declared nominations for officers to be in order. There being no opposition the following officers were elected by acclamation: Chairman and Treasurer, Frank Fletcher, Esq.; Secretaries, Jo. W. Tate and S. A. Van Ormer; Executive Committee, Frank E. Colvin, A. B. Egolf, H. D. Tate, E. S. Doty, J. F. Mickel.

The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic and was concluded with an address by District Attorney Humphrey D. Tate in which he forcefully pointed out that under existing conditions there are bright prospects of electing the Democratic ticket to be nominated next month. Mr. Tate was freely applauded as he referred to conditions in nation, state and county, none of which can be attributed to Democracy but all of which will tend to make better the chances of Democratic success.

The Rules Adopted

Rule I

The organization of the Democratic party of the County of Bedford shall consist of the following bodies:

1. The Democratic County Committee.
2. The Democratic Executive Committee.

Rule II

1. The Democratic County Committee shall be composed of one Democrat from each election district, to be elected annually at the Spring Primary. This Committee shall have charge of all campaigns for the election of County Candidates within the county.

2. All vacancies in the County Committee shall be filled by the Chairman, by appointment. The Committee shall meet at the hours fixed by these rules, and shall also meet at such other times, on the call of the Chairman, as may be necessary to take such action as the welfare of the party in the County may require.

3. The officers of the County Committee shall consist of a Chairman, a Treasurer, and two Secretaries.

4. The County Committee shall meet annually at the Court House in Bedford, on the second Saturday of March of each year, for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Treasurer, two Secretaries, and the members of the Executive Committee; and for the transaction of such other business as the welfare of the party may require.

5. The terms of the officers of the County Committee shall begin on the first Monday of July in each year, and shall continue for a period of one year or until their respective successors have been duly elected. This rule shall apply to the officers elected March 14, 1908.

6. The Chairman of the County Committee shall preside at all meetings of the County Committee. He shall direct the management of the campaign and the general welfare of the party in the County. The duties of the Treasurer shall be those required by law. The Secretaries shall perform such duties as may be designated.

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Court Notes

On Saturday the Associate Judges appointed W. H. Mellott Supervisor of East Providence township, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sylvester Ritchey.

The resignation of Mahlon H. Akers, as Supervisor of Monroe township, was filed and accepted. George M. Snyder and Silas W. Fletcher were appointed Supervisors of Monroe township.

Suit has been instituted in the Court of Common Pleas by The Austin-Western Company Ltd., against East St. Clair township to recover on one of a number of notes held by said company against said township for a stone crusher.

The Associate Judges held a session of court on Monday when the following business was transacted:

Petition of F. O. Reighard for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess the damages suffered by him due to the changing and lowering of the grade of the public road in front of his property in Bedford township; George W. Cunard appointed surveyor and Samuel S. Baker and S. Taylor Dicke, viewers.

In the matter of the divorce of Mary Rindhard against Adam H. Rindhard, order of publication made.

In the matter of the license of Andrew Weimer, order of refusal asked to be revoked. The hearing on same to be heard tomorrow (Saturday).

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn for Sessions of Court Beginning April 20.

Grand Jury

Bedford, David Gilchrist, John Burkett.

Bedford Township, Frank Reighard, B. F. Russel, Frank Nicoodemus, Samuel Hershberger.

Colerain, D. Clay Ott.

Everett, John Adams, Max Bechhoefer.

Hopewell, Simon Colledge, James Claybaugh.

Juniata, Frank Hickey.

Kinnell, Shannon Boyer.

Londonderry, Francis Miller.

Napier, Harry M. Otto, M. C. King.

Providence West, John Stayer, Scott McGee.

Snake Spring, James A. Croyle, D. R. Bollman.

St. Clair East, Sherman Hoover.

St. Clair West, Blair Mock, Isaiah Smith.

Woodbury South, David M. Bassler.

Petit Jury—First Week

Bedford, B. F. Wilson, C. B. Grimmer.

Bedford Township, J. C. Roberts.

Ambrose Wertz, James S. Miller, J. H. Cessna, Thomas Reighard.

Bloomfield, Franklin Long, Malley Thomas.

Colerain, D. F. Koontz, C. E. Koontz.

Cumberland Valley, J. N. Hite, J. S. Deremer.

Everett, A. H. Whetstone.

Harrison, Thomas Fletcher.

Hopewell, James Evans.

Township, Rufus C. Smith, Wood Speelman.

Hyndman, J. A. Blair.

Kinnell, H. M. Shaffer, J. G. Hengst.

Liberty, D. B. Weaver.

Mann, A. R. Elbin, Henry Smith.

Mann's Choice, D. F. Snavely.

Napier, H. P. Williams, Adam Rousier, Peter Eisler.

Providence East, Albert Hinshish, Stephen Feight, George B. Foor.

Providence West, Harry Drennen, Robert Weicht.

Schellsburg, J. H. Horn, S. W. Keyser.

Southampton, John W. Wertz.

St. Clair East, Adam Acker, Jacob C. Bowser.

St. Clair West, Clarence Beckley.

Woodbury, J. C. Ebersole.

Woodbury South, Lee Detwiler, Herman Fetter.

Petit Jury—Second Week, April 27

Bedford, W. I. Pierson.

Bedford Township, J. O. Gephart.

Broad Top, Edward Harr, C. C. Foster, William Phillips.

Colerain, D. H. Whetstone, H. T. Shoemaker.

Everett, Edward Forney.

Hopewell, W. P. Edmiston, W. E. Knight, Dr. F. S. Campbell.

Hopewell Township, David Bralier, Theodore Greenwalt.

Hyndman, E. R. Anderson.

Juniata, Henry Geller.

Kinnell, William Stifler.

King, James F. Mock, Jacob Dively, Wilson Claycomb.

Liberty, Elmer Weaver.

Monroe, William Snyder (of John F.), W. H. Snyder, Simon Shaffer.

Napier, Dewalt Blackburn, E. S. Mangess.

Providence East, A. R. Layton.

Providence West, Joseph Barthelow, A. K. Mellott, David Garlick, John S. Jackson, Barton Clark, Walter Way.

Schellsburg, J. T. Fitzimons.

St. Clairsville, William U. Ake.

St. Clair East, William Zeigler.

St. Clair West, Joseph Mickel.

Union, Henry Feather.

Woodbury, Charles B. Hetrick.

Woodbury Township, Samuel Carter.

Woodbury South, L. C. Miller.

Bedford Club Entertains

The Bedford Club entertained their friends at their club room on East Pitt street last Friday night.

Numerous games were indulged in, while the Bedford Orchestra furnished the music.

Those present were: Mrs. C. C. Reamer, Mrs. Strock, Misses Cora McGinn, Mary R. Enfield, Ruth Moore, Margaret Shuck, Mary Otto, Frances Heckerman, Mary Donahoe, Messrs. Fred Arnold, Joe Amos, John Hughes, E. R. Boeve, Neilson Horne, D. C. Reiley, Dr. H. B. Strock, Gus Wagner, Leslie Blackburn of Everett and P. W. Smith.

Pleasant Birthday Party

Miss June Amos gave a beautifully appointed party for a number of her young friends last Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Madore, on Richard street. Those present were: Misses Carrie Imler, Winifred Armstrong, Lulu Naus, Lucile Harderode, Georgie Beckley, Agnes Leisure, Carrie Milburn and Virginia Amos; Egbert Imler, Louis Roberts, Clarence Shoemaker, Eben Pennell, Charles Lutz and Herbert Davidson.

The feature of the evening was a "rose contest" which was enjoyed by all. The prizes won were: first, Miss Georgie Beckley and Egbert Imler; second, Miss Winifred Armstrong and Eben Pennell; consolation, Misses Agnes Leisure and Lucile Harderode, Charles Lutz and Louis Roberts. Delicious refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

I. T. L.

On account of the entertainment at Assembly Hall this evening there will be no regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion. A full attendance is desired next Friday evening (27th inst.) at 7:30 o'clock. The limit of regular Legion meeting hours is 9 o'clock, on which parents can depend.

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At the M. E. parsonage on Saturday, March 14, Rev. F. W. Biddle united in marriage Fletcher B. Clabaugh and Miss Minnie A. Cooper, of Clearville.

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CATACOMBS OF ROME

Series of Letters From a Correspondent Traveling

AROUND THE WORLD

Three Million Graves in Underground Cemetery—The Inscriptions Seven Cities of the Dead.

No feature of old or new Rome is more interesting than the catacombs. The suburbs of the city are honey-combed with labyrinthian cells of the early Christians. It was a cold, rainy morning when a company of us Americans undertook the rounds of these catacombs. A drive of three quarters of an hour took us beyond the walls and into a section that was taken up with small truck patches, and we finally brought up at a rock fence.

Entering a gate we found ourselves in an enclosure that looked like an old abandoned field; to the right nothing but a waste, its monotony broken by occasional ruins; to the left ditto, except in the background the city of solemn gray, in front a little house in a grove of trees. We stopped at this house while the guide engaged a fat, brown-robed Franciscan monk in conversation. Presently that gentleman approached us with wax tapers, and as he handed them to us observed courteously in French and English brogue: "Zis ze way catacomb, zhendlemen," and we followed him into his back yard, expecting to see some great architectural demonstration at the opening of the underground city of the dead, but there was nothing in sight except an up-raised mound that looked like the entrance to a West Texas stormhouse more than anything else. Imagine our astonishment when the old priest wabbled straight to that stormhouse and without preliminaries or hesitation stepped into the dark hole, remarking as he stooped and led the way: "Look for your heads, zhendlemen."

The steps leading down into the silent city were cut 1,700 years ago in the solid rock. They are worn, and well they may be, badly worn by contact with millions of feet. Many a sad and grievous mission had called the living into its dismal haunts, for a million souls—oh, no, no, no, not the souls, but a million bodies from which the spirits had flown—were laid there in pockets, where the chemistry of dissolution had wrought their return to the dust from which they came, many headless from the executioner's axe, many more limbless and lacerated to their doom by enhungered animals in Rome's great slaughter house,

An Underground Ramble

Like a procession of ghosts with staggering will-o'-the-wisps we groped along the passageways, halls so narrow that we could touch either side with either hand, and yet with ceiling high enough to admit the tallest head. The graves, rifled of their contents, yawned as we passed, as though they were animate things aroused from the stupor of ages by the intrusion of light and life. On and on and on we trudged, the flickering tapers so weak that they made little impression on the inky clouds of gloom—a darkness so intensely black that it has smutted the streets and every exposed particular of this burrowed necropolis. The priest sang a constant mechanical nasal song of explanation that we might have understood if we had been born in Paris. Sometimes we would proceed in a straight line for a couple of hundred yards and then would veer to one side or another. There were cross streets and alleys by the score; there were occasional large open courts where we surmised religious services had once been held. And always,

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everywhere, the walls were littered with open graves, all cut to measure like suits of clothes, here a long thin one for a person six feet tall; there one two feet thick and short, the receptacle for a stout and dumpy man or a woman brief and obese; yonder, standing between two adult slits, a miniature niche, oval in shape, that was cut by devoted hands, the curves of which were intended as an extra expression of love.

Sometimes the graves were regular and systematic, at other times cut at random and without reference to order. Occasionally we came upon a sepulcher that was sealed, and at these the friar would halt his column and chant a mongrel explanation. We could not understand what he said, and so do not know who lie buried there. The fronts were closed with marble, stone or tile, cemented carefully, on which were carved sometimes, but often painted, short epitaphs in a poor Latin scrawl showing that the hands that made them were not the hands of the elite of Rome, but the semi-ignorant who had picked up a smattering of current knowledge.

The Second City

Down below this first city of tombs is a second city almost as large as the first, to which we descended by a flight of steps. There we found the same seemingly unending scheme of empty haunted cells and dark streets where echoes sprang at us from the corners and every turn, and ghosts peeped over the billows of blackness and mocked every whisper that escaped our affrighted lips, the song of the friar, and every shuffle of our feet. I managed to lag behind the procession once, where I saw in an open niche the bones of a Christian martyr—Christian, because on the broken slab that once sealed his resting place was the scrawl of a fish and a palm. I hope I may be forgiven this vandalism for I am sure the spirit of the dead does not care, and if in the scheme of the judgment it should become necessary to collect the scattering remains of the dead, I shall willingly give up the bit I have in order that the arms of his glorified body may be completed for eternity's enjoyment.

The great majority of the graves have long ago been despoiled of their remains. Following the devastation of the catacombs by the Goths in the sixth and seventh centuries, Popes Paul and Paschal undertook the tremendous task of removing the bones of the Christians and deposited them in heaps under certain churches or worked them up into ghastly decorations for chapels in order to impress upon novices in the ascetic orders of the church the awful solemnities of religion.

The Inscriptions

Many of the tombs have inscriptions upon them—most of them, however, do not—but they are invariably simple tributes denoting in a single adjective the piety, purity, affection, and sometimes the beauty of the sleeper. All or nearly all that have epitaphs, however brief, close with the conventional "In Peace," "At Rest;" ah! how much more than we can conjecture, the simple phrase meant to the persecuted Christians of that day. And so often in addition to the epitaphs, and oftener where there is no epitaph at all, there is an emblem, the dove of purity, the palm of martyrdom, the anchor of faith, or the fish which represents Jesus—the Greek for fish being Iarthus, the letters of which are the initials of the Greek for Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. Very crude indeed are the drawings—like children's scrawls on a kindergarten blackboard.

In our meanderings we came upon a large room where in the flickering candle light we could dimly discern a painting of no mean order: Old Testament scenes, such as Jonah cast up by the whale, Abraham preparing to sacrifice Isaac, Hebrew children in the fire, and different New Testament miracles. Further along, McCurdy held his burning wax taper close to a sepulcher that was sealed with marble with extra care and neatness, and this is the inscription that appeared in a bold sculptured hand: "Diogenes Forror in Face Depositus." Diogenes was right; he is resting in peace while we who survive him will never cease from trouble till we, like he, are "in pace depositus."

Nowhere in the catacombs has there been found an inscription representing the crucifixion or resurrection but there are numbers of etchings of Christ, and he is invariably represented as a robust, round-cheeked, curly-headed youth in Roman toga, usually bearing a lamb in his arms—crude expression of the simple faith of the simple common people who trusted Him then. They did not live to see it, but these illiterate masses who died with the revelry and worldliness of the time, and trusted the divine exponent of the new religion, set an example that was copied by sovereigns in after years, and pagan Rome herself came to bow the knee in reverent acknowledgment

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and apology for all the cruel butcheries that stained her hands.

How They Were Dug

The catacombs were not dug according to drafted plans but were the result of mere accident. A family needed a place of burial, and according to the custom of the poor of the time, a tomb was carved in the rock. The rock was a composite of a volcanic nature, neither as hard as lava nor as soft as soil, easily cut and yet impervious to water, an ideal substance for the purpose. Other families followed the example of the first, and still others, until in the course of scores of years, these cemeteries became contiguous and connections were made. And then it became necessary, because of the lack of sub-surface room, to dig to deeper depths and lay other floors and galleries, and still deeper floors and cells and galleries, until in the catacombs of St. Calixtus, which were the ones we visited, there are seven cities of the dead, one on top of the other like a mighty building seven stories deep.

The estimated length of the streets of all the catacombs of Rome is absolutely startling in its enormity—the very lowest estimates of the various archaeologists who have explored them being 350 miles. Others vary in their estimates to 900 miles. None but the Creator, who noted the death of each, has any definite idea of the number who have slept in these labyrinths or rooms, but no one will dare put the figures below the great total of three million.

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Ordinary blemishes may be removed by washing the face in warm water with plenty of pure soap, followed by a steaming, then by cold cream and massage.

After clearing the skin of impurities, it will take daily bathing, exercise and regular eating to keep it so.

If one be out in the dust all the time it may be necessary to wipe off the face with some refreshing lotion. Constantly washing is hard on it.

Equal quantities of lemon juice, Listerine and glycerin make an excellent mouth wash.

To prevent hair from falling out, rub the scalp well with olive oil two or three times a week.

Never exercise when very tired or just after a meal. Also never eat directly after exercising or your digestion is bound to suffer.

Sulphur soaps are the greatest whiteners and softeners known for the hands. But it does not agree with all skins, so should be used somewhat carefully at first.

A cure for incipient cold is to snuff hot salt water up the nose. This can be repeated every little while. The solution must be quite weak, however, or the tender membrane of the nasal cavity is apt to be irritated.

The best all round softener for the skin that chaps is almond meal. A box of this should be kept on the washstand and used instead of soap. If you do not like the sensation of the raw grain of the meal it can be put into small cheese cloth bags about four inches square.

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In Sugaring Time

A rough-made building in the wood, Among the stately maples stood; To that dear spot my mem'ry strays And dwells upon my boyhood days. That dear old sugar house, I ween, Surpassed all palaces I've seen. I now can picture in my mind The joys to which we then were blind;

Remember well the oxen sleek, Who faced the winds so cold and bleak

To gather from the trees around The sap, with which they all abound. I well recall the old brick arch Which roared as loud as winds of March, And sent out such a ruddy light When we filled it with wood each night.

Upon the arb, the nectar sweet Fit even for a king to eat, Bubbled and foamed the while we tried, Tended and skimmed and dipper plied

When the too ruddy blast below Threatened to make it overflow. And when at last the "aprons" hung And from the dipper gallily swung, We watched them the while they strained And filled the pans with sap again.

What would I now not give to be A country lad so gay and free, And stand around the old brick arch While outside roar the winds of March.

—Viva Dickinson White in National Magazine for March.

Good For Everybody

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at all drug stores.

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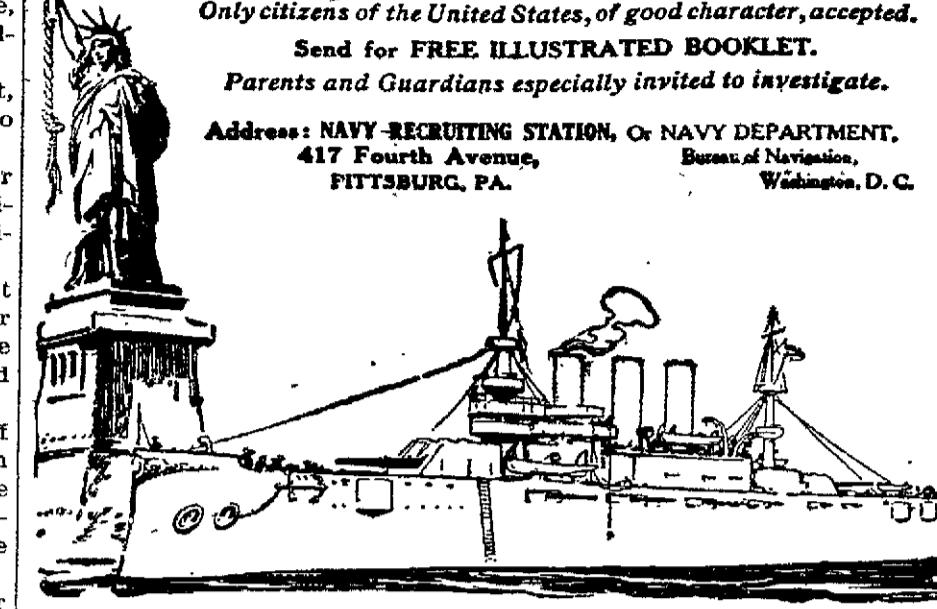
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Bulletin.

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The annual Easter parade on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City is one of the grandest sights in the world. It can't be duplicated. For hours that great esplanade, stretching for five miles along the ocean's edge, is thronged with the fairest and best of American society. Thousands from all parts of the country go every year to participate in this formal opening of the post-Lenten season

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Armies of Known Composition*.

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SPRING FASHION NUMBER**The Pittsburgh Sunday Dispatch Making Special Appeal to Ladies.**

Twice a year The Pittsburgh Sunday Dispatch will publish a special fashion number calculated to meet the requirements of the ladies. The Spring number will appear Sunday, March 22, and will contain a whole cartload of information pertaining to spring apparel. The very latest and most authentic fashions, pictured and described, will come from reliable representatives in Paris and Vienna, with all the news and hints applicable to those who must buy their spring clothing in Pittsburg or hereabout. All the newest designs for suits, spring wraps, hats, bonnets, children's clothing, lingerie and embroidery will be found in this number. Also a page for the Home Dressmaker, which will tell you how to make up your spring outfit. Every lady in this district should have this great Spring Fashion number. Keep it to show your dressmaker, and you can explain to her just how you wish to have your gown made. The Pittsburgh Sunday Dispatch of March 22 is the one. Don't miss it.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at all drug stores.

Man and His Sweet Tooth

"If you want to have that tradition upset about women only having a sweet tooth," remarked the stenographer who works down town, "just go into a quick-lunch room occasionally and watch the men who drink coffee or chocolate with their midday meals. I give you my word I have seen not one but many men put six lumps of sugar into their one cup of coffee or chocolate and then eat apple pie that is fairly covered with powdered sugar."—New York Press.

Thousands Have Kidney**Trouble and Never Suspect It.**

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who constantly doctored the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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THE Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,

Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "Rosemary in Search of a Father," Etc.

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(Continued From Last Week.)

The young man smiled. "The emperor's not a bad shot."

"For an amateur. But you're a professional. I wager now that you would not for the world change places with the emperor."

How the chamois hunter laughed at this and showed his white teeth! There were those in the towns he scorned who would have been astonished at his light-hearted mirth.

"Change places with the emperor! Not unless I were obliged, gna' fraulein—not now, at all events," with a complimentary bow and glance.

"Thank you. You're quite a courtier. And that reminds me of another thing they say of him in my country. The story is that he dislikes the society of women. But perhaps it is that he doesn't understand them."

"It is possible, lady. But I never heard that they were so difficult of comprehension."



"A draft of our Rhaetian beer will do you more good than anything."

"Ah, that shows how little you chamois hunters have had time to learn. Why, we can't even understand ourselves or know what we're most likely to do next, and yet—a very odd thing—we have no difficulty in reading one another and knowing all each other's weaknesses."

"That would seem to say that a man should get a woman to choose his wife for him."

"I'm not so sure it would be wise, yet your emperor, we hear, will let the chancellor choose his."

"Ah, were you told this also in your country?"

"Yes, for the gossip is that she's an English princess. Now, what's the good of being a powerful emperor if he can't even pick out a wife to please his own taste?"

"I know nothing about such high matters, gna' fraulein, but I fancied that royal folk took wives to please their people rather than themselves. It's their duty to marry, you know. And if the lady be of royal blood, virtuous, of the right religion, not too sharp tempered and pleasant to look at, why, those are the principal things to consider, I should suppose."

"So should I not suppose if I were a man and emperor, I should want the pleasure of falling in love?"

"Safer not, gna' fraulein. He might fall in love with the wrong woman." And the chamois hunter looked with half-shamed intentness into his guest's sweet eyes.

She blushed under his gaze and was so conscious of the hot color that she retorted at random. "I doubt if he could fall in love. A man who would let his chancellor choose for him—he can have no warm blood in his veins."

"There I think you wrong him, lady," the answer came quickly. "The emperor is—a man. But it may be he has found other interests in his life more important than woman."

"Bringing down chamois, for instance. You would sympathize there."

"Chamois give good sport. They're hard to find—harder still to hit when you have found them."

"So are the best types of women—those who, like the chamois and the plant I spoke of, live only in high places. Oh, for the sake of my sex I do hope that some day your emperor will change his mind—that a woman will make him change it!"

"Perhaps a woman has already."

Virginia grew pale. Was she too late, or was this a concealed compliment which the chamois hunter did not guess she had the clew to find? She could not answer. The silence between the two became electrical, and the young man broke it at last with some slight signs of confusion.

"It's a pity," said he, "that our emperor can't hear you. He might be converted to your views."

"Or he might clap me into prison for lese majesty."

"He wouldn't do that, gna' fraulein, if he's anything like me."

"Anything you like! Why, now you put me in mind of it, he's not unlike you—in appearance, I mean, judging by his portraits."

"You have seen his portraits?"

"Yes, I've seen some. I really think you must be a little like him, only browner and taller perhaps. Yet I

interested in your great Leopold if only because I—we—would be charitably minded and teach him better. As for the ring, they sell things more or less of this sort in several of the Rhaetian cities I've passed through on my way here. Didn't you know that?"

"No, lady, I have never seen one like it."

"And, as for my knowledge of Rhaetian, I've always been interested in the study of languages. Languages are fascinating to conquer, and then the literature of your country is so splendid one must be able to read it at first hand. Now, you'll have to say 'Yes' to the ring, won't you, and keep it for your emperor's sake, if not for mine?"

"May I not keep it for yours as well?"

"Yes, if you please. And—about the milk?"

The chamois hunter caught up a gaudy jug and without further words went out. When he had gone the princess rose, and, taking the knife he had used to cut the bread and ham, she kissed the handle on the place where his fingers had grasped it. "You're very silly girl, Virginia, my dear," she said. "But, oh, how you do love him! How he is worth loving, and—what a glorious hour you're having!"

For ten minutes she sat alone, perhaps more. Then the door was flung open and her host flung himself in, no longer with the gay air which had sat like a cloak upon him, but hot and sulky, the jug in his hand as empty as when he had gone out.

"I have failed," he said gloomily—"I have failed, though I promised you the milk."

"Couldn't you find a cow?" asked Virginia.

"Oh, yes, I found one, more than one, and caught them too. I even forced them to stand still and grasped them by their udders, but not a drop of milk, would come down. Abominable brutes! I would gladly have killed them, but that would have given you no milk."

For her life the princess could not help laughing, his air was so desperate. If only those cows could have known who he was and appreciated the honor!

"Pray, pray don't mind," she begged. "You have done more than most men could have done. After all, I'll have a glass of Rhaetian beer with you to drink your health and that of your emperor. I wonder, by the bye, if he who prides himself on doing all things well, can milk a cow."

"If not, he should learn," said the chamois hunter viciously. "There's no knowing, it seems, when one may need the strangest accomplishments and be humiliated for lack of them."

"No, not humiliated," Virginia assured him. "It's always instructive to find out one's limitations. And you have been most good to me. See, while you were gone I ate the slice of bread and ham you cut, and never did a meal taste better. Now, you must have many things to do which I've made you leave undone. I've trespassed on you too long."

"Indeed, lady, it seems scarcely a moment since you came, and I have no work to do," the chamois hunter insisted.

"But I've a friend waiting for me on the mountain," the princess confessed. "Luckily she had her lunch and will have eaten it, and her guidebook must have kept her happy for awhile, but by this time I'm afraid she's anxious and would be coming in search of me if she dared to stir. I must go. Will you tell me by what name I shall remember my rescuer when I recall this day?"

"They named me for the emperor."

"They were wise. It suits you. Then I shall think of you as Leopold. Leopold what? But, no; don't tell me the other name. It can't be good enough to match the first, for, do you know, I admire the name of Leopold more than any other I've ever heard? So, Leopold, will you shake hands for good-by?"

The strong hand came out eagerly and pressed hers. "Thank you, gna' fraulein, but it's not goodby yet. You must let me help you back by the way you came and down the mountain."

"Will you really? I dared not ask as much for fear, in spite of your kind hospitality, you were, like your noble namesake, a hater of women."

"That's too hard a word even for an emperor, lady, while, as for me, if I ever said to myself 'No woman can be of much good to a man as a real companion' I'm ready to unsay it."

"I'm glad. Then you shall come with me and help me, and you shall help my friend, who is so good and so strong-minded that perhaps she may make you think even better of our sex. If you will shall be our guide down to Alleheiligen, where we've been staying at the inn since last night. Besides all that, if you wish to be very good you may carry our cloaks and rucksacks, which seem so heavy to us, but will be nothing for your strong shoulders."

The face of the chamois hunter changed and changed again with such amused appreciation of her demands that Virginia turned her head away lest she should laugh and thus let him guess that she held the key to the inner situation.

His willingness to become a cowherd and now a beast of burden for the foreign lady he had seen and her friend whom he had not seen was undoubtedly genuine. He was pleased with the adventure, if not as pleased as his initiated companion. For the next few hours the hunter was free, it seemed. He said that he had been out since early dawn and had had good luck. Later he had returned to the hut for a meal and a rest, while his friends went down to the village on business which concerned them all. As they had not come back, they were

probably amusing themselves, and when he had given the ladies all the assistance in his power he would join them.

The way down was easy to Virginia, with his hand to help her when it was needed, and she had never been so happy in her twenty years. But, after all, she asked herself as they neared the place where she had left Miss Portman, what had she accomplished? What impression was she leaving? Would this radiant morning of adventure do her good or harm with Leopold when Miss Mowbray should meet him later in some conventional way through letters of introduction to court dignitaries at Kronburg?

While she wondered his voice broke into her questionings.

"I hope, gna' fraulein," the chamois hunter was saying, almost shyly and as if by an effort, "that you won't go away from our country thinking that we Rhaetians are so cold of heart and blood as you've seemed to fancy. We men of the mountains may be different from others you have seen, but we're not more cold. The torrent of our blood may sleep for a season under ice, but when the spring comes, as it must, and the ice melts, then the torrent gushes forth the more hotly because it has not spent its strength before."

"I shall remember your words," said the princess, "for my journal of Rhaetia. And, now, here's my poor friend. I shall have to make her a thousand excuses."

For her journal of Rhaetia! For a moment the man looked wistful, as if it were a pain to him that he would have no other place in her thoughts nor time to win it since there sat a lady in a tourist's hat and eyeglasses and the episode was practically closed. He looked, too, as if there was something he would add to his last words if he could, but Miss Portman saw the two advancing figures and shrieked a shrill cry of thanksgiving.

"Oh, I have been so dreadfully anxious!" she groaned. "What has kept you? Have you had an accident? Thank heaven you're here! I began to give up hope of ever seeing you again alive."

"Perhaps you never would if it hadn't been for the help of this good and brave new friend of mine," said Virginia, hurrying into explanations. "I got into dreadful difficulties up there. It was much worse than I thought, but Leopold"—Miss Portman started, stared with her nearsighted eyes at the tall brown man with bare knees, colored, gasped and swallowed hard after a quick glance at her princess—"Leopold happened to be near, came to my help and saved me. Wasn't it providential? Oh, I assure you, Leopold is a monarch of chamois hunters! Give him our cloaks and rucksacks to carry with mine, dear Miss Manchester. He's kind enough to say that he'll guide us all the way down to Alleheiligen, and I'm glad to accept his service."

Miss Portman, a devout royalist and firm believer in the right of kings, grew crimson, her nose especially, as it invariably did at moments of strong emotion.

The emperor of Rhaetia here, caught and trapped, like Pegasus bound to the plow, and forced to carry luggage as if he were a common porter—worst of all, her insignificant, twice wretched luggage!

She would have protested if she had dared, but she did not dare and was

FEW KNOW THIS

Says Home-Made Treatment Cures Rheumatism

AND RESULTING ILLS

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When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, everyday drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved.

It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAR. 20, 1908.

DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL

The meeting of the Democratic County Committee last Saturday revealed the fact that there are those in every voting district in the county who will work for the ticket nominated in April, during the fall campaign

—and work with a will and with hopes of success. It is true the American people are engaged in a strenuous commercialistic race, but they seem to be stopping, all along the line, and taking bearings to discover whither we are drifting.

It is now evident that a panic is possible under high protective tariff and the "full dinner pail" and "soup-house" argument is likely to be omitted from Republican campaign speeches, for the papers that in the last campaign had much to say along that line are signally silent. The attitude of President Roosevelt has so estranged those corporations that have furnished those gigantic Republican campaign funds that they will likely refrain from sending in their big checks. These things together with the fact that the Republican party is so divided on the "stand pat" doctrine that hundreds of papers are afraid to declare themselves until they see "which way the cat jumps," make the election of a Democratic President more than a possibility.

In Pennsylvania, too, the old Quay machine, now in the hands of Penrose, is in disrepute, and the recent conviction of the Capitol Grafters proves too conclusively the charges as to how public business has been done by the Gang. This conviction was made possible by the election of a Democratic State Treasurer.

In Bedford County the Republican organization is being held together by delicate cords. The leaders of the party in the past are tiring of the domination of the man who keeps neither "political promises nor personal pledges." The candidates are fighting both through their organs and verbally.

Democratic success in Nation, State and County is more than possible and every Democrat in the County of Bedford should become interested and help achieve that which will be ours if we work for it.

THE CAPITOL GRAFT CASES

The tide has turned. Since the days of the elder Cameron the honest people of the State of Pennsylvania have not only been enslaved but at times outraged by a band of political trimmers. So corrupt has been the Gang Combination that tools under its control have disregarded the canon of the Everlasting 'gainst self-slaughter that they might not face the infamy and the shame that would follow exposure—that they might be rid of their environments,—while in higher places the statutes of limitation have stood between bosses and the prison cell.

Happily the clouds are breaking that hung so black over the state. The conviction last week of three ex-officials and a contract-trimmer by twelve of their fellow men, of conspiracy to defraud the Commonwealth, is an evidence that justice is not dead in our midst. The fair and impartial charge of the Dauphin Judge, the intelligence of the jury that analyzed the evidence so clouded with technicalities by the attorneys for the defendants and the commendable action and energy of all departments of the State Government, whether from choice or because of pledges to the people or the uni-

versal demand of honest men—all these show that there is yet courage and honor and honesty within our borders.

Honest men revolted at conditions and elected an honest man, William H. Berry, a Democrat, State Treasurer. He discovered crookedness, and despite the statement of the inebible Governor that "Pennsylvania has no ills worthy of mention," it has been revealed that \$5,000,000 has been filched from the state's coffers.

The stain will not be removed from the state's once fair name until all connected with the steal shall have been convicted and punished. In the course of future trials it may be revealed what became of the "wad" that went up higher.

The people of the state should rejoice that Justice reigns again, and not that fellowmen have yielded to temptation.

SILVER WEDDING

Social Event of the Season at Hyndman—Double Anniversary.

Hyndman, March 17, 1908. One of the most brilliant social events that has occurred in Hyndman during recent years took place at the beautiful residence of A. G. Crabbe on Clarence street, Monday evening, the 16th inst.

The occasion was a joint celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriages of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Noel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabbe. It brought together a large assemblage of guests who came to congratulate these well-known and highly esteemed citizens upon their good fortune in being spared to commemorate their silver wedding.

The interior of the spacious dwelling was brilliantly illuminated and elaborately decorated for the event.

Fancy paper festooning and bells

were suspended from the ceilings while numerous blooming plants, ferns and palms were placed at convenient points, making the whole resemble a scene in fairyland.

After the guests arrived each one was presented with a booklet entitled "The House That Jack Built," containing many witty questions the answers to which were parts of a dwelling or materials used in its construction. Prizes were offered for the largest number of correct replies. Mrs. Otis Cook of Berlin won the first prize for ladies, and Mrs. William J. Sheavly of Hyndman the booby prize. James M. Kennell of Hyndman won the first prize for gentlemen and Otto Henschke the booby prize.

The merry company was entertained at various times with some delightful vocal musical selections by Misses Elizabeth Thomas of Hyndman and Therza Hawley of Confluence, and Messrs. Samuel Tiddy of Frostburg, Md., and William Noel of Hancock, Md.

At 10:30 o'clock the hosts invited their guests to the large dining rooms where they surrounded handsomely decorated tables, spread with the most tempting viands. During the repast a number of delightful musical selections were rendered by the following orchestra under the direction of J. A. Gaster: Violin, Mr. Hoffman, Cumberland; flute, Mrs. F. Allen Hitchcock; clarinets, Victor Crabbe and William Sheavly; cornets, J. A. Gaster and Carrie Noel; piano, Grace Mullin.

In the hallway was a large cut glass bowl from which delicious punch was served by Miss Ethel C. Rhodes. The happy hosts and hostesses of the occasion received numerous handsome and costly presents. The following persons were present—Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shewley, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Henschke, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Altman, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Weede, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kennell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Smathers, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaster, Mrs. Clara Thomas, Mrs. J. F. Hitchcock, Mrs. Alzene Hartzell, Misses Angeline Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas, Belle Glotfelter, Carrie Noel, Ethel Noel, Ethel C. Rhodes and Grace Mullin, and Messrs. Victor Crabbe and William Sheavly, all of Hyndman; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tiddy, Frostburg, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crabbe, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Cook, Berlin; Mrs. Hawley and daughter Therza, Confluence; William Noel, Hancock, Md.; Miss Therza Shaw, Confluence; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. Mary Frantz, Misses Jane Noel and Harriet Reese, and Mr. Huffman, all of Cumberland.

Rena Vernon Wolf

Rena Vernon, daughter of Thomas and Grace Miller Wolf, living near Fishertown, died at their home last Friday at the age of seven years, five months and four days. She had recovered from an attack of diphtheria, and, it was thought, was convalescing nicely when a relapse set in, together with inflammation of the bowels. She was laid to rest in the Fishertown cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Bausman officiating.

She is survived by her parents and a younger brother, Clyde, who was also smitten with the dread disease but is on a fair way to recovery. Rena was a bright, affectionate, lovely child, beloved by all who knew her. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. The great Shepherd of the sheep has gathered another of His lambs into His bosom. "Of such," He said, "is the kingdom of Heaven."

Dr. W. E. Brenneman

Dr. William Edgar Brenneman, a prominent young physician of Saxton, died at his home there on Saturday, March 14, after a lingering illness, at the age of 35 years and 16 days. He was the second son of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Brenneman and was born at Dudley on February 28, 1873. After graduating from the Saxton schools he prepared for college at Juniata and Shippensburg, entering the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1897, since which time he had been engaged in the practice of his profession at Saxton in partnership with his father, until last fall.

In October 1898 Dr. Brenneman married Miss Ida Fockler who, with

Snapshots

A man in Mann's Choice is sending out a leaflet giving quotations of sentiments of which he approves. He quotes the following: "I am Henry D. Thoreau and John Wesley in combination." That is not all; I think Ananias and Sapphira belong to the same combination.

Another line is this: "Some Power somewhere is thinking of me constantly." But a power that thinks is a person. Electricity and gravitation are powers, but they do not think of you. You would punish your own six-year-old boy who called you a Power that thought about him. You would say at once, "I'll let you know I'm your Dad."

Another line: "Following the Inward Light is simply doing what you want to do." Huston and Sanderson and the other capitol grafters were following their inward lights when they stole five millions.

Huston compared himself with Phidias and asks to be tried separately because Phidias was so tried. But Phidias died in prison, and some other artists or architects may come to it. The fact that Phidias divided some of the gold he stole from Miner's statue does not prove that Huston was right to divide some of the \$5,000,000 steal with the Harrisburg ringsters.

Will those who divided the millions with the grafters give some money back to pay the damages and fines to be collected from the "Innovents?"

David Leader

David Leader, an aged resident of Everett, passed away at that place on Wednesday, March 18, after a short illness, at the age of 72 years, eight months and five days. He was born on July 23, 1835, and was married to Miss Caroline Manspeaker, who died 18 years ago. He leaves four children: Mrs. Emanuel Forney and Mrs. Jesse Bollman, of Everett; Mrs. Amanda Ewing of Philadelphia, and William of Bristol, Tenn. The funeral will be held in the Tecumseh Methodist church tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

St. James (Prot. Epis.) Church

Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m. Prelude, "The Growth of the Creed;" sermon, "No Millennium Without Christ." Bible class 2:30 p. m.

B. R. Phelps, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning sermon 11 o'clock; Luther League 6:50 p. m.; evening sermon 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

M. L. Culler, Pastor.

St. John's Reformed Church

Divine worship Sunday morning, March 22, at 11 o'clock; subject: "True Beauty." Evening worship at 7 o'clock; subject: "Faithful Servants." A place and a welcome for all.

J. Albert Eyler, Pastor.

Bedford Presbyterian Church

Sabbath services: Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Westminster League at 6:45 Sunday evening. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30. A cordial invitation to any or all of these services.

Rev. Henry B. Townsend, Pastor.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Walter R. Harris

Walter R. Harris of Frostburg, Md., who went to Henderson, N. C., on January 29 for the benefit of his health, died in that city on Friday, March 13, at the age of 31 years, five months and 25 days. He was a son of W. P. S. Harris of Everett and was born at that place on September 18, 1876. He was married to Miss Ella Miller who, with three children, survives him; he also leaves his parents and a sister Sylvia, all of Everett, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Miller and Mrs. Jerian Doerley, of Scotland. The body was taken to his home at Frostburg Monday evening, from which place the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Metzger of the Reformed church.

Mrs. Susan C. Hartley

Mrs. Susan C., widow of Oliver C. Hartley, died at her home in Galveston, Tex., on March 4, at the age of 78 years. She was a daughter of the late Major Samuel Davis of this place, who was proprietor of the Washington Hotel (now Grand Central) many years ago. She was one of a family of nine, all highly respected and all of whom are dead except Mrs. T. J. Maitland of Media. Mrs. Hartley was one of the oldest residents of Galveston, having gone there in 1847, a bride of 16 years. Her husband, Oliver C. Hartley, was one of the foremost Texas jurists of his time and was the author of several works on Texas law. Interment in Galveston.

David Brallier

David Brallier, aged 83 years and nine days, died on Friday, March 13, at the home of his son-in-law, George Murphy, at Tatesville. He was born on March 4, 1825, and spent practically all his life in that vicinity. The following children survive: Mrs. George Murphy, William of Riddleburg, and D. S. Brallier of Renton, Wash. The funeral was held in the Bethel Brethren church on Sunday, the services being conducted by Elders Samuel Ritchey and George Battzell. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge

St. Clairsville—Sunday school 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.; catechetical lecture 11 a. m. Pleasantville—Preaching 2:30 p. m. J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

Schellsburg Lutheran Charge

The following services will be held on Sunday, March 22: Schellsburg 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. New Buena Vista 2:30 p. m. H. W. Bender, Pastor.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Spring Oxfords

For Ladies

The new models of 1908 are the prettiest that Bedford has ever seen.

The

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are in a class by themselves—a glance in our show window proves it. The low price of \$3 and \$3.50 the pair still stands.

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are now here on sale at Moderate Prices, \$1 to \$3. Every new shade that's out this season is here, waiting your inspection. The NEW TAN HATS in stiff and soft are in the lead. We can supply your wants at any price between One and Three Dollars.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Director of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford county.

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NATHANIEL CLAPPER, Yellow Creek, Pa.

For County Commissioner

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ANDREW J. STECKMAN, Steckman, Pa.

Monroe Township.

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Get our prices and see our goods before buying.

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We desire to call the attention of teachers, and all those interested in teaching or general educational improvement, to the approaching term of the Riverside Normal at Everett. The course offered will be an exceptionally strong one, having as its object the thorough preparation of the teacher. The location is ideal, and good boarding can be obtained at reasonable rates. A series of free lectures, dealing with the practical problems of teaching, will be given and there will be a free library open to the students. For further information address,

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Mar. 20-21, Get

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Mrs Ella Gilchrist

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BARGAIN DAY--WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

This will be an opportunity that you should not miss. We quote you prices on a few of the many things:

Ladies' 50c Muslim Drawers.....	34c
Ladies' 25c Muslim Corset Covers	19c
Ladies' 35c Muslim Corset Covers	22c
Ladies' \$1.00 Muslim Skirts.....	69c
Lace Curtains, 65c value	42c
Lace Curtains, \$1.00 to \$1.25 value	69c
75c Table Covers, 1 1/2 yards long	49c
Portieres, \$1.50 value	99c
One lot 15c Percale, 36 inches	\$1.19
One lot Toweling	10c
Clark's O. N. T. Thread	3 1/2 c up
One lot Muslin, 36 in.	4c up
One lot Ladies' Rubbers	23c
One lot Cotton Bats	6c
One lot Table Oil Cloth	14c
SPECIAL	
12c Currents	9c
10c Canned Corn	6c
12c Prunes	9c
10c Loose Raisins	7 1/2 c
10c Canned Tomatoes	3 for 25c
3 Cakes Choice Soap	5c
Linen, Muslin, Calico and Gingham special this day.	5c

Don't forget the day and come early.

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BOTH PHONES

Wolfsburg

March 17—

Miss Fannie Shaffer of Keyser, W. Va., is visiting at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice.

Miss Mary Thomas of Defiance spent several days recently as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. J. Pleacher.

The roads in this neighborhood are somewhat improved over last week, but the mail carrier reports the roads on his route in bad condition.

Owing to the illness of her mother, Miss Lena Weber, the efficient teacher of the primary school at this place, did not have school in that department on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ickes attended the J. O. Barley sale at Schellsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Snively, were entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wolf on St. Patrick's Day.

Miss Ickes of this place has taken charge of the Carney lime kiln. His first burn will be 1,000 bushels for F. E. Colvin of Bedford.

Rev. E. C. Kebach left on Monday to attend the regular annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is in session at York. Rev. Kebach did not preach a farewell sermon as he will undoubtedly be returned to this charge.

Ed. Fisher, one of our enterprising cigar manufacturers, has been off duty several days this week on account of a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Fisher expects to go to Iowa in a short time. We wish him well.

Mr. F. H. Todd left on Monday for Philadelphia, where she will spend a few days. She will also attend the M. E. Conference at York.

Mrs. F. M. and Mrs. Levi Agnew spent several days this week as the guests of Mrs. F. M. Agnew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shull, in Napier township.

Miss Elsie Harclerode, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Wolf, has decided to remain in the village the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eaton and children, of Ellerslie, Md., were the

Centreville

March 18—We have had about two weeks spring weather and the farmers had begun to turn the sod but will have to let up as we are having quite a rain this morning.

F. M. Elliott of Montee, W. Va., has been in our midst for three weeks and during that time has roofed his house, put up a porch, fenced in a garden, and trimmed his grapes and fruit trees. Mr. E. is a hustler. Come again.

Mrs. Emma Hite and Mrs. Rebecca Huster spent a week in Johnstown. They found the boys from here well, but some are laid off and others on cut time. Mrs. Hite arrived home last evening, Mrs. Huster stopping off in Cumberland.

Mrs. W. H. Rose is spending a week with her son, Rev. H. C. Rose, at Paxton.

Mrs. Matilda Boor is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Whip, who is 89 years old, does her own work and lives by herself.

Reuben Smith of Cumberland spent some time on his farm this week with his tenant, Duncan Gilham.

J. L. Bortz and wife, of Bedford, are spending a few days with his father, J. C. Bortz, and other friends.

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St. Clairsville Lutheran Pastorato

Services Sunday, March 22, as follows: St. Clairsville at 10 a. m.; Imler at 2:15 p. m. Everybody welcome.

J. H. Diehl, Pastor.

CORRESPONDENCE

Rainsburg

March 18—Dr. Jack Rhodes, superintendent of the City Hospital in Johnstown, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. C. Lessig.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Grant Diehl spent Sunday afternoon with the former's brother, John R. Diehl. Burt Miller spent Saturday in Bedford.

S. G. Pennel made another trip to Cumberland this week, disposing of his apples.

Mrs. Wesley Howsare, who has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cessna, is convalescing.

Miss Ethel Wise of Cumberland, who has been spending the past week at the home of David Reighard, returned home last Saturday. She was accompanied by Walter Reighard who is able to resume his work there.

Prof. Norman W. Cooper spent last Sunday at his home near Clearville, at which time his sister was married to Mr. Claybaugh.

S. B. Brown of Buffalo Mills was seen on our streets last Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Pennel is numbered among our sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reighard spent last Sunday at Loysburg.

Dr. H. C. Lessig and wife spent a few hours last Saturday in Bedford.

Mrs. E. H. Jones is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Krebs at Bedford, who is very much indisposed.

Mrs. Clifford Ladew of Cumberland is spending some time here with Miss Anna Cessna.

Dr. Murray Cessna was a business visitor to Cumberland last Tuesday.

Simon Stuckey, who spent the winter with his mother, Mrs. Kate Stuckey, left for Cumberland last Thursday, where he will engage in the butchering business.

Miss Stella Sparks is spending some time in Bedford.

Miss Lillian Cessna, who spent the past five weeks in Baltimore, returned to her home here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgart and children spent a few hours Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Morgart's father and sister, Benton Filler, and Mrs. C. P. James.

Point

March 18—On Friday last our community was visited by three candidates—David T. Lutz of Snake Spring Valley, William Easter of Bedford township, and Lewis Conner of East Providence, and they all thought that their chances for a nomination looked good.

Mrs. Harry Feather of near Rainsburg is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Winegardner, and other friends in this community.

Silas Shaffer and Ealy Custer, of Rock Lick, helped Harvey Custer to move on Tuesday. Mr. Custer moved into the property of George H. Miller, lately vacated by Thomas B. Nunnamaker. John M. Rock moved on Tuesday to Madden Horne's farm in West St. Clair.

John Griffith got his left hand between the top of a fence post and a descending hammer on Tuesday and is now nursing a badly bruised and crushed hand.

David Shull moved from the west side of Chestnut Ridge to his farm lately purchased from J. E. Blackburn on Thursday last. He still has some five or six loads of grain and feed to haul.

Miss Della Yarnell spent a week with the family of her uncle, J. W. Hissong at Fishertown, helping care for a sick child which, I am glad to report, is better.

The supervisors appointed two additional road masters, Reuben Dull and W. E. Reiley, last Saturday. They had appointed P. A. Shaffer and E. S. Manges on the day of the auditor's settlement.

Peter A. Shaffer has commenced work on the roads or culverts where they require repairing.

Rev. Hilliard will preach at Point Sunday morning, March 22, at 10:30 instead of in the afternoon as previously given out. He will preach at Raydell on Wednesday night with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Thomas H. Rock had the misfortune to lose one of his pigs on Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Devore of Cumberland spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Snively.

Mrs. Ellen Culp is very low at this writing.

A few members of the Lutheran church and a few citizens of Vine street made a nice gravel walk on Friday along the avenue which connects Main and Vine streets, and which is much appreciated by all parties interested.

near Helixville shortly. The house vacated by Mr. Harmon will be occupied by Sawley Hillegass in the near future.

A number of our young people spent Sunday afternoon with Jesse Hillegass and family.

C. S. Hillegass has accepted the agency for the Thomas Manufacturing Company of Dayton, O. Mr. Hillegass will sell cutlery and household novelties. May he meet with success.

Miss Ada Bence of Sewickley is spending some time here, the guest of her parents and friends.

Our old weather prophet says, "thunder in the winter, hungry in the summer," so that means poor crops for the farmer.

Last Wednesday Dr. E. L. Smith of Schellsburg took Ralph, the 12-year-old son of Calvin Ellenberger, to the German Hospital at Philadelphia suffering with appendicitis. He was operated upon last Thursday and the latest news is that he is getting along well. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Uncle Tom.

Schellsburg

March 18—We had a very hard electrical and hail storm here on Wednesday.

Jacob Manges is very ill of pneumonia at this writing.

James G. Henry of Everett spent several days here with friends this week.

Miss Elizabeth Van Ormer is visiting friends at Frostburg, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams and two children, J. N. Williams and family, Mrs. Laura Long, and Mrs. Annie Golliher and daughter Sue were visitors in Bedford last Saturday.

Howard S. Egolf of Duquesne will spend some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Egolf.

David Price of Bedford and Lee Fury of New Enterprise spent Tuesday night and part of Wednesday here, the latter looking up his political friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns spent Tuesday afternoon with friends here.

Charles L. Van Ormer and family have moved into part of the house owned by Messrs. Sleek.

A. B. Egolf of Bedford was a caller in town on Friday.

Joseph Ross of Philadelphia spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross.

Charles Dannaker is added to the sick list at present.

Mrs. Annie Culp gave a carpet rag party to about twenty-five of her friends Friday night.

Mrs. R. L. Williams and Mrs. Lyle Egolf spent Saturday with Mrs. Williams' mothers, Mrs. Kinton, at Mann's Choice.

Miss Juniata Blackburn of New Paris spent Saturday afternoon with her friend, Miss Maud Beaver.

Ray Oster of Osterburg spent Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Williams.

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New Paris

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W. S. Lysinger of Bedford was a pleasant caller in our village on Tuesday.

H. M. Ridenour now occupies his new store which is more convenient than the former. The storeroom vacated by Mr. Ridenour is being remodeled by A. J. Crissman and when completed will be 30x50 feet.

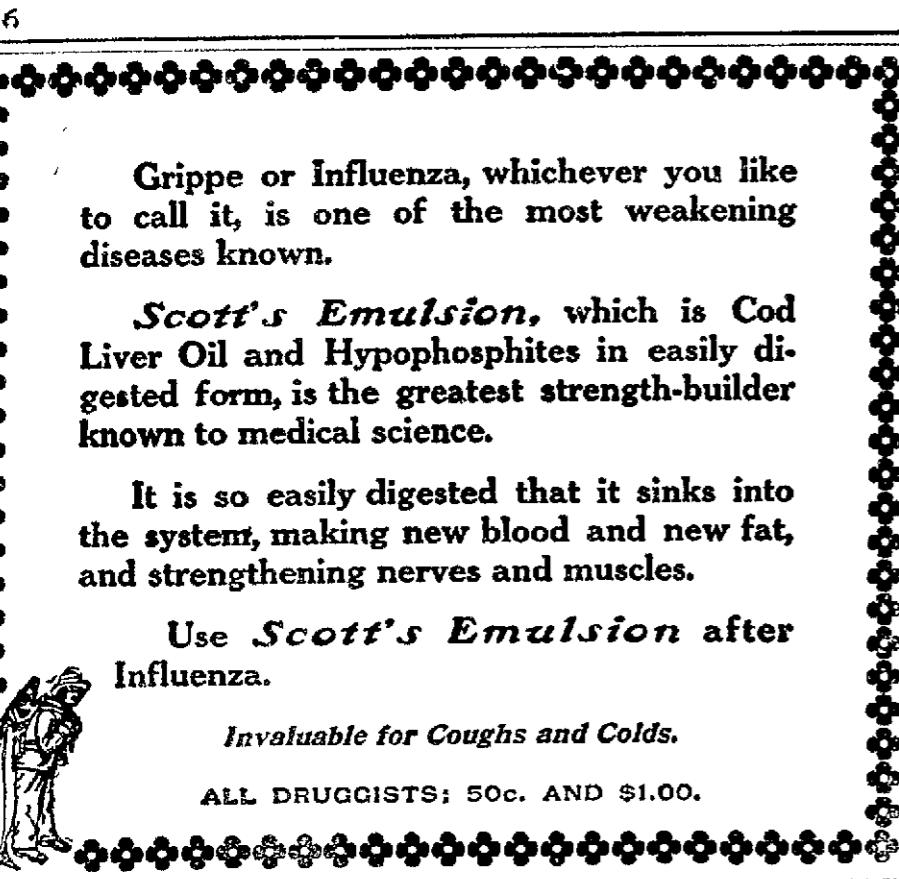
The room now occupied by Mr. Crissman will be used by G. M. McMillen & Sons as a tin shop and hardware store. Mr. McMillen will move to our village, occupying the entire building. Walter Custer will take charge of Mr. McMillen's farm. The farm of J. Howard Taylor, vacated by Mr. Custer, will be tilled by Donald Claycomb of Imler.

Wesley Miller will move on his father's farm near Helixville. The tenement house of H. I. Taylor, vacated by Mr. Miller, will be occupied by Charles Raley.

Frank Miller has sold his huckster team and route to E. G. Kimmell and moved on his farm in Bethel Hollow, lately purchased of Howard Moore.

Dr. H. I. Shoenthal has purchased the property of Mrs. Annie Hinton, and will occupy the same in the near future. Daniel Helman will move into the home of Mrs. Eliza Shriner, and Mrs. Hinton will sell a part of her personal property.

David Shull has moved to



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Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

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vate family. Competent women care for the children with all the concern of true mothers. One good woman spent seventeen years of her life in this self-sacrificing service.

Four hundred children have been received—counting readmissions the number is over 550. Over two hundred were placed in families for the first time—counting those replaced the number is nearly 350. A property suited to the care of about 25 children, valued at five or six thousand dollars, is entirely free from debt. The public has been generous though no systematic effort has been made to raise funds for support.

We tried at different times to discontinue the Home, as it became a heavy charge upon those who were already burdened with personal concerns. But it is no light thing to turn aside from children who look to you for help and guidance during their helpless years.

There may or may not continue to exist in this valley a "Temporary Home" such as we have maintained. No one will resent a better method. We dare not sit down where our well-meant efforts fail. There is a duty each county owes to its own dependent children. Public funds are never more wisely expended than in the interest of the future citizen. Private charity will respond to any wise and workable system in the interest of the child.

After many years of serious thought and crushing and bitter experience, I came to the conclusion that the one great and constant need, more than food, or clothing, or even a house (all these may be had as necessity demands for the asking), is the service of some one whose constant duty it shall be to study every case presented and follow every child committed to our care with unceasing concern.

With this purpose in mind a plan has been inaugurated to provide a fund of \$25,000, the interest of which shall be used to employ a missionary to children in the Juniata Valley.

This is an unusual proposition, and may demand fuller explanation. It is remarkable that the more people come to think of this movement the more favorably are they impressed with it. This fund started with gifts of 1c and 2c, from two young ladies. It has grown until it is now more than half complete, with many promises of future aid. Those who know the constant stress of responsibility can best understand what this active agency will mean for all time to come.

As illustrating the spirit of those who have contributed I may refer to a few instances—

One gentleman expressed his willingness to give \$250; after a brief interview he pledged \$1,000, and said he would be responsible for another thousand if the fund were pushed to an early completion. Another sent word that he would contribute \$100.

Later he wrote that after learning more of the plan of the work he would make it \$500. One gave a note for \$25 and paid it by a check for \$100. A lady of Pittsburgh read a little booklet—"After Twenty-five Years," and cheerfully banded me \$1,000 cash. Several others, practically unsolicited, gave \$1,000 each.

A distinguished judge of the far west, once a teacher in Bedford county, sent \$200 with kind words. Another eminent judge, in a large city, kindly reviewed our legal forms, gave helpful advice, and then enclosed his note for \$25, and he never was a resident of the Juniata Valley.

Whatever may be the attitude of Bedford county's public officials or private citizens, this fund will be available in a measure for their local needs.

The Huntingdon society has never ceased to render assistance throughout the valley to the measure of its ability.

If all were known I am sure there would be a fuller appreciation of the system whose

foundation is laid in over a quarter

of a century of patient experience,

and is now being strengthened by an endowment which will be as perpetual as time. We have nothing to ask, we have more to give, and if there is an evidence of a co-operative spirit there will be the most cordial welcome to an association which may be made a blessing to poor children forever and an object lesson to the state.

D. Emmert.

Huntingdon, Pa.

It is certainly wise to create local interest always. The enthusiasm of the work of Bedford county deserves the highest commendation. The difficulties under the "boarding out" system are evidently too great to be overcome under ordinary conditions, and the result has been the same in nearly all the inland counties where it has been attempted. The idea is commendable, but we cannot wholly sacrifice one group of people to save another where the saving may be done by an easier process. We have tried the two methods jointly—"boarding out" and the "temporary home" with satisfactory results.

I am sure no family for money and no home from love would ever have been expected to receive children in the condition they have oftentimes been brought to us. The efficiency of any system depends upon the promptness with which all emergencies may be met and the facility with which entailed obligations may be discharged.

When the first step is taken in the rescue of children the work is only begun. To this all honest workers bear witness.

D. D. D. in his PRACTICE

Nine Physician Says This Great Liquid Prescription is Certain Cure for Eczema.

Start another Eczema specialist comes forward in enthusiastic praise of D. D. D. Prescription, the wonderful external remedy which cures Eczema and other similar diseases like magic. He is Dr. C. B. Holmes of Silver City, Miss., and in summing up his impressions of the startling cures D. D. D. has effected, he says:

"I have been using your D. D. D. for four years with gratifying results. TIS AS NEAR A SPECIFIC FOR HERPES, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, ETC., AS IS QUININE FOR Malaria."

Dr. Holmes is one of the hundreds of physicians who use D. D. D. in their daily practice. The D. D. D. company allows physicians to use this remedy with the understanding that they tell their patients what it was that cured them when the terrible skin has been wiped out, the skin treated and the raw wound covered over with soft white skin. D. D. D. is not a nasty paste to smear the skin and nothing, but it is a clear liquid. It is advisable to use D. D. D. soap in connection with D. D. D. Prescription.

Is any further proof of the curative powers of D. D. D. Prescription necessary? That remedy is sold at F. W. Jordan's, Bedford, Pa. Come in and let us show you convincing proof that D. D. D. will cure your skin disease. Even if you have not decided to use D. D. D. remedy, come in and explain your case anyway.

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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY,
SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR COUNTY
PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

TAXES BY DISTRICTS	County	State	Dog
Bedford Borough	\$4,606.77	\$1,604.61	\$ 58.00
Bedford Township	5,191.79	446.70	131.50
Bloomfield	1,559.10	88.73	69.50
Broad Top	3,674.91	189.47	157.50
Coaldale	272.52	15.47	19.50
Colerain	2,362.26	250.77	63.00
Cumberland Valley	1,974.48	388.86	77.50
Everett	2,428.29	799.53	40.50
Harrison	1,195.20	128.82	46.00
Hopewell Borough	459.63	172.63	21.50
Hopewell Township	1,517.64	80.78	61.50
Hyndman	1,251.18	135.50	25.00
Juniata	1,783.18	115.14	75.50
Kimmell	880.07	82.15	47.50
King	1,191.05	138.65	57.50
Liberty	1,890.61	54.50	42.00
Lincoln	424.26	30.52	30.00
Londonderry	1,627.45	183.53	83.50
Mandalay	492.78	37.62	47.50
Mann's Choice	438.35	103.34	8.00
Monroe	1,693.06	152.70	106.50
Napier	2,788.67	220.87	100.50
New Paris	227.17	90.80	9.50
Pleasantville	241.26	109.52	4.50
Providence East	1,460.08	50.10	81.50
Providence West	2,483.81	786.42	102.00
Rainsburg	196.35	19.51	10.50
Saxton	1,275.08	474.94	21.50
Schellsburg	448.65	124.74	7.50
Snake Spring	1,621.96	99.96	45.00
Southampton	831.94	130.47	75.50
St. Clairsville	97.83	77.08	3.00
St. Clair East	1,746.77	315.85	60.50
St. Clair West	1,335.78	174.84	49.00
Union	483.38	20.29	23.00
Woodbury Borough	455.90	87.00	9.00
Woodbury Township	2,490.04	137.16	63.00
Woodbury South	3,341.36	231.97	90.00
Volunteer Dog Tax			22.00
Totals	\$58,446.61	\$8,357.14	\$2,046.50

Statement of the Account of W. B. Filler, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the Gross Receipts and Expenditures for County Purposes from January 1st, 1907, to December 31st, 1907, inclusive.

RECEIPTS

	DR.
To amount of duplicate, county tax	\$58,446.61
To amount of duplicate, state tax	8,357.14
To amount of bonds issued, 1907	6,500.00
To amount of state tax refunded	6,135.22
To amount of county's share, retail liquor licenses	570.00
To amount of surplus fees, Prothonotary's Office	408.01
To amount of surplus fees, Recorder's Office	20.93
To amount of taxes received for 1906-07	105.91
To amount refunded from state for forest fires	500.00
To amount of Sheriff's funds, fines and District Attorney's fee	90.61
To amount of fines	74.25
To amount of costs	72.63
To amount of rent of old jail	100.00
To amount of Howard Cessna note	10.00
To amount of hunting licenses	10.00
To amount of Prothonotary jury fund	57.00
To amount received from maintenance	10.35
To amount of unseated land tax	1.80
To amount of sale and redemption of unseated lands	488.50
To amount received from sale of old plank	5.50
To amount of burial expense returned	100.00
To amount refunded from J. T. Hetrick, Ex. of Aaron Sollenberger, maintenance	205.36
To amount received from State Treasurer for the destruction of noxious animals	1,921.00
To amount paid by state for June primary election	1,091.53
To amount refunded for overpaid mileage, June primary	49.07
To amount paid by state for premiums for fair association	404.55
To amount of state proportion forest fires 1907	41.03
To amount paid for disinfectant used at the Almshouse	10.00
To amount of overpaid election officer of East Providence township	1.00
To amount of county's share of sheep fund	200.00
To amount per auditors' report, 1906	16,559.25
Total	\$102,547.25

EXPENDITURES

	CR.
By amount of Commissioners' drafts, No. 1 to 846.	\$71,586.26
By draft No. 847, Treasurer's salary and commissions for 1907	2,756.43
Less total amount of sheep damages	\$74,342.69
By total amount county and state drafts	\$71,653.57
By 5 per cent. for prompt payment	2,312.23
By exonerations, county tax	708.62
By amount of exonerations, state tax	52.81
By amount of non-resident tax returned for 1907	71.59
By amount of unseated land tax	189.33
By amount of Justices' notices	110.60
By amount of Justices' costs	30.79
By amount of commissions of Justices	248.75
By amount of outstanding tax for 1907	299.73
By amount of tax lien	14.26
By balance in Treasurer's hands, auditors' reports of 1907	26,854.92
Total	\$102,547.25

Water rent	125.00
Coal and wood	165.04
Soap, oil, etc.	27.00
Washing and mending	70.00
Taking care of Rose	54.50
Total	\$1,403.74

County Courts	
Grand and petit juries, filling jury wheel and drawing jury	\$3,375.90
Constables' returns to court	533.52
Court crier and tipstaves	487.28
Stenographer, services	336.35
Boarding jurors	56.00
Library Librarian's salary	25.00
Fines due Bedford county library	43.37
Habeas corpus proceedings	15.00
Hauling jurors to Alms house	20.16
Court calendar	52.00
Purdon's Digest	18.00
Repairing chair, judges stand	2.25
Total	\$4,964.83

State Prison, Reformatory and Hospital	
Maintenance, Western penitentiary	\$497.83
Conveying inmates to same	265.08
Maintenance, state hospital	2,018.00
Conveying inmates to same	475.96
Maintenance, Huntingdon Reformatory	376.32
Conveying inmates to same	18.50
Maintenance, Morganza Reform School	452.61
Conveying inmates to same	71.10
Maintenance, chronic insane asylum	52.14
In re lunacy proceedings	465.39
Total	\$4,671.83

Court House Expenses	
Fuel	\$179.26
Light	241.93
Water rent \$125; ice \$5.82	130.82
Repairs	7.02
Hardware, brooms, etc.	17.96
Spouting on court house	17.82
Plumbing	15.25
Winding and repairing clock	30.75
Disinfectant	50.00
Telephone rent and tolls	55.10
Flag, \$6.75; decorating court house Old Home Week, \$11	17.75
Total	\$763.66

Miscellaneous	
State tax to commonwealth	\$8,180.30
F. M. Amos, certificates of mortgages, etc.	35.50
Crossing at court house	21.80
Postage, box rent, etc.	24.29
Auditing accounts of Prothonotary and Reg. and Recorder	15.00
Dues to State Coms. Con., Geo. W. Derrick, making divorce index	5.00
Geo. W. Derrick, fees, etc., for 1907	125.00
State and township map	562.30
W. B. Filler, commission on state tax	1.95
W. B. Filler, double assessments and postage	82.63
Disinfectant	49.65
Rent for District Attorney's office	30.00
Dog tags, additional	14.85
Certificates and house numbers	2.25
Painting old jail roof and repairs	15.00
Subscription to Inquirer	3.00
Premiums paid by Bedford County Agricultural Society	404.55
Appropriation Bedford County Agricultural Society	100.00
School Directors' Convention	200.00
County Institute	10.00
Tax refund on money	16.40
Telephone messages	3.55
Burial indigent soldiers	550.00
Headstones indigent soldiers	150.25
Medical attendance—injured miners	159.76
Inquests	78.75
Constables, visiting distilleries	16.56
Enrollment of births and deaths	375.75
Deeds, Coms. sale of unseated land	12.25
Rebates on parsonages, etc.	55.19
Repairs	13.85
Express, freight and drayage	23.01
Telegrams and messages	2.38
Brooms, oil, soap and brushes	21.76
Total	\$11,511.53

Liabilities	

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EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY is an annual dress epoch. The ladies want their new gowns for that day and the men folks are equally desirous of being in the procession.

APRIL 19 IS THE DATE THIS YEAR.

The time will quickly slip around—don't delay or postpone it. Come today and pick out the style and get measured.

We lead—we never follow! We lead in the magnificence of our stock of new colorings. We lead in the excellence of our tailoring service. We lead in the matter of giving the most for the money. We lead in the prompt filling of orders.

Do you remember the tramp who told the "kind lady" that he lost an eye looking for work? Well, there's danger of your losing two eyes looking for anything better than ROYAL TAILORING.

Spring Styles Handsomer Than Ever. Just the price you want to pay, too.

Men's Suits \$12.50 and upward.

Ladies' Jacket Suits \$16.50 and upward.

Separate Skirts \$4.50 and upward.

W. C. McCLINTIC

Opposite Fisher House

BEDFORD, PA.

DEMOCRATS MEET
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nated or assigned to them by the Chairman.

Rule III

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of five Democratic voters of the County, to be elected by the County Committee at the annual meeting, on the second Saturday of March of each year. Their term of office shall begin on the first Monday of July in each year.

2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be of an advisory character. They shall also attend to such duties as may be assigned to them. The Chairman of the County Committee shall be, ex officio, a member of the Executive Committee. It shall meet at the call of the Chairman of the County Committee and he shall preside at all meetings of this Committee.

Rule IV

All vacancies happening or existing upon the County ticket, by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, of any candidate duly nominated by the Democratic voters of the County at the Spring Primary, after the date of the Spring Primary, shall be filled by the County Committee, who shall be called together by the Chairman for that purpose, and who shall have full power to nominate a candidate or candidates for the office affected by such vacancy. Provided that, if said vacancy shall occur less than thirty days before any general or special election, then the Executive Committee shall have power to nominate the candidate to fill such vacancy.

Rule V

These rules may be amended at any meeting of the County Committee, duly convened for such purpose.

Rule VI

All rules heretofore adopted by the Democratic Party of Bedford County are abrogated and annulled, and these rules shall be the only rules of said Democratic Party of Bedford County, until amended.

March 14, 1908, the foregoing Rules were regularly adopted at the meeting of the Democratic County Committee, held at Bedford, Pa., on March 14, 1908.

FRANK FLETCHER,
Chairman Democratic Co. Com.
James F. Mickel,
Jo. W. Tate,
Secretaries.

LETTER TO DR. C. R. GRISSINGER
Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir: A new word has come into use in paint; it is strong. Strong paint is paint as strong as paint can be. Weak paint is paint not so strong.

If one paint takes 10 gallons to do a job and another 15, the 10-gallon paint is the stronger.

If one paint wears 10 years, and another 5, the 10-year paint is the stronger.

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons and wears longest.

But do such differences exist? Yes and greater. Devoe is the strongest of all. A job that takes 10 gallons Devoe takes more than 20 of some. And a job of Devoe wears several times as long as a job of some paints.

O. E. Perry, East 8th St, Erie, Pa., painted two houses same size; same time; with two paints same price; took 3 gallons Devoe to 4 of the other; and in three years Devoe was the better looking job.

There are strong and weak paints; we all want the strongest; paint can't be too strong.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & CO
P. S.—Metzger Hardware and
House Furnishing Co. sells our paint.

Deeds Recorded

Jacob Bowser to Frank Bowser, one-half lot in Bedford; \$625.

William E. May to George W. Hite, 60 acres in East Providence; \$825.

James B. Butts, by admrx., to Morrison's Cove Telephone Company, lot in Loysburg; \$175.

Warren C. White to Adam B. Beach, 124 acres in South Woodbury; \$2,500.

Sarah Smith to John A. Morse, 22 acres in Mann township; \$44.

Gideon Smith to Michael Smith, 70 acres in Mann township; \$100.

Church of God

Preaching at Saxton, March 22, at 10:30 and 7:30. Subject in the morning, "The Duty of the Young to the Church;" in the evening, "The Kingdom Come." Preaching at Coalmont at 2:30 p.m.

F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE.

Wanted, For Sale, Rent, Etc.
Girls Wanted—To learn dressmaking. Miss Annie Amos, Bedford.

For Sale—Lot of fine clover seed, at Adam F. Diehl's meat market, Bedford. Feb. 28-5t.

For Rent—Half of double house on North Richard street. Apply to Paul Reed.

Furnished Rooms by week or month. Call on or address Miss J. Constance Tate.

For Rent—6-room house on West Pitt street; \$8 per month. Apply to E. M. Pennell, Esq.

Eggs For Hatching—Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, 15 for 50c. C. W. Nagler, Box 275, Bedford. Mar. 20-2m.

For Rent—Brick house, 403 West Pitt street. Bath room and modern conveniences. Apply to J. C. Bortz or D. C. Reiley, Esq., Bedford.

WANTED—A reliable man as General Agent for Nursery growing thousands of Fruit Trees, Roses, etc. Address Pan-American Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. March 20-2t.

Auctioneer—16 years' experience. Will call all kinds sales and auctions this spring on reasonable terms. The well-known auctioneer, Frank J. Smith, R. F. D. 1, Bedford, Pa. J31-April 3.

TEACHERS WANTED—We have first-class openings for good teachers. All grades. Enroll now. Book free. New Century Teachers' Bureau, 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Established 1880.

Pianos Moved in Safety

A. Sammel, agent for the celebrated Blasius Pianos and others, is now thoroughly equipped to move and handle pianos with perfect ease and safety. All work of this class entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention.

For Rent—The store room now occupied by Mrs. Horn as a millinery store. This room is large, well lighted and heated, with other conveniences. It has been occupied as a millinery store for fifteen years and has always enjoyed the patronage of the best people of the town as well as those who visit here during the summer. For particulars see A. L. Little or H. C. Heckerman, Bedford, Pa.

Public Sale—At 12:30 p.m., Thursday, March 26, in Hopewell township, two miles west of Hopewell, Andrew Weimer will sell: Span of Mules, two Horses, six Jersey Cows, Heifer, two Binders, two Mowing Machines, Hay Rake, Hay Tedder, Weeder, Grain Drill, Plows, Harrow, Steel Land Roller, Cultivators, Potato Digger, two Road Wagons, Sled, two Grain Cradles, 500 Sawed Locust Posts, 50 bushels Seed Oats, two bushels old Seed Corn, Hay by the ton. March 13-2t.

EXCLUSIVE AGENCIES

For Genuine Chickering & Sons, Hardiman, Strich & Zeidler, Gabler, Frederick, Schubert, Kimball, Price & Teeple, Story & Clark, Haines Bros., Foster, Kingsbury, Regal, Knabe, Fischer, and other pianos; Estey, Lehr, Chicago Cottage, and Kimball Organs; Chase & Baker and Hardman Piano Players.

Anyone purchasing a piano from this Agency will have fare to and from Cumberland paid, giving opportunity to select from large stock of W. F. Frederick.

LYONS COMPANY, Agents, Bedford, Pa.

More graduates of the Loch Raven State Normal School are teaching in the valley of the west branch of the Susquehanna and in the central part of the state than from all other schools combined. It is in a highly prosperous condition. The great scarcity of teachers assures splendid positions to its graduates. An early application for rooms will be necessary for those who expect to enter for the spring term beginning April 6th.

I have that photo taken this week. You have been postponing it long enough. Everything new and up-to-date. Gates Studio.

Justices', constables', supervisors', road-masters and all kinds of blanks at The Gazette office.

Barnett's Store



LOOK at the TOES of your SOCKS

If the toes are worn out the life of the sock is about over. If only someone would discover a way to make the toe and heel several times as strong as the rest of the sock how much longer they would wear and how much less DARNING there would be.

Well! Here you are!

We have just taken up a new line of men's hosiery, which because of its peculiar construction, far outwears anything of the kind heretofore made. It has the new INTERWOVEN toe and heel which are becoming famous throughout the whole country for their marvelous wearing qualities. Nothing like them. Beautiful silky lisle finish--Price 25 cents



LOW SHOES



We have never had such a pretty line of Oxfords, two eyelet and two button Pumps as we are showing this Spring. Tans are very popular and we are showing extremely pretty styles, also handsome lace hose to match.



School Days

Remember what fun it used to be to get a fine new pad! Some people are afraid of pads, and won't use them. It is to such that we wish to show Eaton-Hurlbut's Tablets.

These are made of the celebrated Eaton-Hurlbut papers, and when used with an Eaton-Hurlbut envelope make a truly distinctive appearance. If you use Eaton's, you can use a tablet for any except the most formal correspondence.

Prices 10 to 25c.

New Garden Seeds

are here for 1908 and it is time to plant several varieties. We handle only J. M. Philips' seeds which are home grown and we think the best. Every packet of seed is guaranteed.

Wash Dress Goods

Our shelves are filled with the choicest wash fabrics we have ever shown. Handsome Zephyr and French Ginghams are here at 25c a yard. White and colored linens from 15c to 50c. Silk Mulls and Silk Organies at 25c, 37 1-2c and 50c. White and Colored Lawns at prices from 8c to 25c.

Pretty Galatea Cloths for boys' suits and waists at 15c, 18c and 20c.

Big assortment Chambray Ginghams at 10 and 12 1-2c.

Handsome Percales in light and dark colors at 12 1-2c.

Received this Week--

- 24 Rolls Brussels Carpet at \$1 yd.
- 50 Dozen Men's Dress Shirts at 50c each.
- 25 Dozen Ladies' Percale Wrappers at \$1.
- 135 Rolls Matting at 15c to 50c a yard.
- 200 Dozen Men's Heavy Grey Socks--5c, 8c, 10c.



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